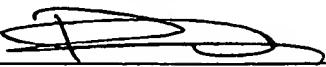


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), Applicants are submitting copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature.

Respectfully submitted,

By



David M. Weirich
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 38,361
(513) 634-6961

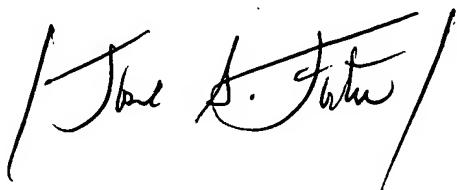
Date: 2/3/04
Customer No. 27752
(IDS.doc) (Last Revised 10/10/03)

CO-PENDING U.S. APPLICATIONS

Entire copies of all co-pending applications (or the portion of the application and claims that caused it to be cited) must be sent with the IDS (see 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii))

<u>Atty. Docket No.</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAF 9156	10/360,038	Paul Dennis Trokhan et al.	February 6, 2003
JAF 9157	10/360,021	Paul Dennis Trokhan et al.	February 6, 2003

[Only applications that remain pending at the time of submitting this IDS should be listed here. For applications in which patents have issued, the granted patents should be listed on Form PTO/SB08.]

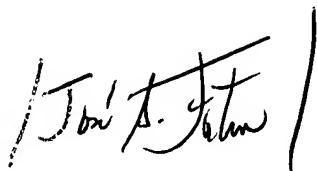


10-17-06

CO-PENDING U.S. APPLICATIONS

Entire copies of all co-pending applications (or the portion of the application and claims that caused it to be cited) are only required where the cited pending application is NOT stored in the USPTO's IFW system (see 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)).

	<u>Atty. Docket No.</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Publication Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Copy in IFW?</u>
JAF	9473	10/740,059	2004/0157515 A1	Lorenz et al.	12/18/2003	Yes
JAF	9474	10/740,060	2004/0154769 A1	Lorenz et al.	12/18/2003	Yes
JAF	9475	10/740,261	2004/0157524 A1	Polat et al.	12/18/2003	Yes

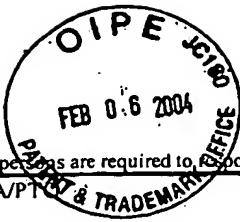


10-17-06

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (08-03)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1449A/PT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 2

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	10/740,260
		Confirmation Number	
		Filing Date	December 18, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Osman Polat
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
		Attorney Docket Number	9476

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class/Sub

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
JAF		US- 3,879,257	04/22/1975	Gentile et al.	
		US- 3,994,771	11/30/1976	Morgan, Jr. et al.	
		US- 4,300,981	11/17/1981	Cartstens	
		US- 4,487,796	12/11/1984	Lloyd et al.	
		US- 5,178,729	01/12/1993	Janda	
		US- 5,284,703	02/08/1994	Everhart et al.	
		US- 5,389,202	02/14/1995	Everhart et al.	
		US- 5,582,685	12/10/1996	Vinson	
		US- 5,935,880	08/10/1999	Wang et al.	
		US- 5,989,682	11/23/1999	Anderson	
JAF		US- 6,103,061	08/15/2000	Anderson et al.	
		US- 6,207,012	03/27/2001	Oriaran et al.	
JAF		US- 6,110,848	08/29/2000	Bouchette	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class/Sub

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1449A/RP2

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 2 of 2

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number	10/740,260
Confirmation Number	
Filing Date	December 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Osman Polat
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	9476

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
JAF		"Coarseness of Pulp Fibers", T 234 cm-02, ©2002 TAPPI, pp. 1-6.	
JAF		"Fiber Length of Pulp and Paper By Automated Optical Analyzer Using Polarized Light", T 271 cm-02,	
		©2002 TAPPI, pp. 1-6.	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). **2**Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB-08
(Revised for P&G use 10/8/2003)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

AUG 05, 2004

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PT 500 TRADEMA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	10/740,260
		Confirmation Number	1914
		Filing Date	December 18, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Osman Polat
		Group Art Unit	1762
		Examiner Name	
		Attorney Docket Number	9476

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class/Sub

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class/Sub

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)</p> <p>SHEET 1 of 1</p>	<p>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 45%;">Application Number</td> <td style="width: 55%;">10/740,260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confirmation Number</td> <td>1914</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>December 18, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Osman Polat</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>1732</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Michael Colaianni</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>9476</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/740,260	Confirmation Number	1914	Filing Date	December 18, 2003	First Named Inventor	Osman Polat	Group Art Unit	1732	Examiner Name	Michael Colaianni	Attorney Docket Number	9476
Application Number	10/740,260														
Confirmation Number	1914														
Filing Date	December 18, 2003														
First Named Inventor	Osman Polat														
Group Art Unit	1732														
Examiner Name	Michael Colaianni														
Attorney Docket Number	9476														

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/740,260
		Confirmation Number	1914
		Filing Date	December 18, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Osman Polat
		Group Art Unit	1732
		Examiner Name	Michael Colaianni
		Attorney Docket Number	9476

SHEET 1 of 1

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class/Sub

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Page, Column, Line Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear
JAF		US- 3,301,746	01/31/1967	Sanford et al.	
		US- 3,473,576	10/21/1969	Amneus	
		US- 3,573,164	03/30/1971	Friedberg et al.	
		US- 3,812,000	05/21/1974	Salvucci, Jr. et al.	
		US- 3,821,068	05/21/1974	Salvucci, Jr. et al.	
		US- 3,974,025	08/10/1976	Ayers	
		US- 4,166,001	08/28/1979	Dunning et al.	
		US- 4,191,609	03/04/1980	Trokhann	
		US- 4,208,459	06/17/1980	Becker et al.	
		US- 4,239,065	12/16/1980	Trokhann	
		US- 4,528,239	07/09/1985	Trokhann	
		US- 4,637,859	01/20/1987	Trokhann	
		US- 4,942,077	07/17/1990	Wendt et al.	
		US- 5,494,554	02/27/1996	Edwards et al.	
		US- 5,667,636	09/16/1997	Engel et al.	
JAF		US- 5,888,347	03/30/1999	Engel et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class/Sub

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Page, Column, Line Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear	
JAF		EP 0 616 074 A1	09/21/1994	Hermans et al.		T*
EXAMINER	/Jose Fortuna/			DATE CONSIDERED	10/17/2006	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08 (Revised for P&G use 11/5/2004)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/740,260
		Confirmation Number	1914
		Filing Date	December 18, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Osman Polat
		Group Art Unit	1732
		Examiner Name	Michael Colaianni
SHEET 1 of 1		Attorney Docket Number	9476

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class/Sub

EXAMINER INITIALS ^a	Cit. No. ^b	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ^c (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Page, Column, Line Where Relevant Passage or Relevant Figure appears
JAF		US- 3,034,180	05/15/1962	Greiner	
		US- 3,947,315	03/30/1976	Smith	
		US- 4,202,959	05/13/1980	Henbest et al.	
		US- 4,741,941	05/03/1988	Englebert et al.	
		US- 5,178,729	01/12/1993	Janda	
		US- 5,405,499	04/11/1995	Vinson	
		US- 5,409,572	04/25/1995	Kershaw et al.	
		US- 5,516,580	05/14/1996	Frenette et al.	
		US- 5,527,428	06/18/1996	Tro Khan et al.	
		US- 5,538,595	07/23/1996	Tro Khan et al.	
		US- 5,672,248	09/30/1997	Wendt et al.	
		US- 5,804,036	09/08/1998	Phan et al.	
		US- 5,961,757	10/05/1999	Trombetta et al.	
		US- 5,989,682	11/23/1999	Anderson	
		US- 5,990,377	11/23/1999	Chen et al.	
		US- 6,017,417	01/25/2000	Wendt et al.	
		US- 6,039,839	03/21/2000	Tro Khan et al.	
		US- 6,110,324	08/29/2000	Tro Khan et al.	
		US- 6,117,270	09/12/2000	Tro Khan	
		US- 6,171,447	01/09/2001	Tro Khan	
		US- 6,361,654	03/26/2002	Chuang et al.	
		US- 6,534,151	03/18/2003	Merker	
JAF		US- 6,841,038	01/11/2005	Horenziak et al.	

EXAMINER

/Jose Fortuna/

DATE CONSIDERED

10/17/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ^bSee Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ^cEnter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ^dFor Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ^eKind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ^fApplicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08 (Revised for P&G use 11/5/2004)